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Richmond Activities News of the Week

Three Bids For Harbor Work Received by Engineer

Contracts for the improvement of Richmond's harbor are to be awarded in March, following the opening of bids by Col. Herbert Deakyne, U. S. engineer in charge of rivers and harbors in this district.

Two bids have been received for the dredging and one bid for the rock and piling for the bulkhead.

The American Dredging Co. bid 27½c per cubic yard, place measurement. The United Dredging Co. bid 23.97 cents per cubic yard, place measurement.

Healy & Tibbitts bid $2 per ton for rock and piles for riprapping the training wall.

The bids for dredging are nearly three times as high as bids for the United Co.'s previous contract, recently completed, the work being done for 8.44 cents per cubic yard.

This may be due to the distance the silt must be pumped, the dredging being further off shore.

After the bids have been examined and passed on by Col. Deakyne, they will be sent to Washington for approval.

The cost of this year's harbor improvement will be $200,000, the city and the government each appropriating $100,000.

Berkeley Country Club

In order to revise the handicaps for the ensuing year, the tournament committee has arranged a 3-day medal play tournament of 72 holes.

Feb. 10, 1st round, 18 holes; Feb. 11, 2d round, 18 holes; Feb. 12, 3d and 4th rounds.

Select partners for first day and committee will announce pairing for next two days.

Prizes will be awarded. List of prizes and rules will be posted.

W. J. Bell, Chairman.

Faster Time Demanded.

Quicker transportation to Oakland and San Francisco is coming. This is a day of speed, and the people demand quick transportation and will have it. The pokey transportation facilities of the east-bay will soon be a thing of the past.

Hetch Hetchy Dam Will Be Completed This Month

Hetch Hetchy, Feb. 1.—Before the 15th of this month the great Hetch Hetchy dam, over the construction of which was waged one of the greatest fights ever staged in the hall of congress, will be completed.

During January 19,000 cubic feet of concrete were poured. The total cost of the dam will be approximately five million dollars. By next June the Hetch Hetchy valley will be replaced by a lake.

"The completion of the mountain division of the Hetch Hetchy project is in sight," said Engineer O'Shaughnessy to a prepresentative of this paper yesterday. "There are only 15,000 feet more of tunnel to be dug, and then the water of the Hetch Hetchy can be carried through the eighteen miles of tunnel into the Mocasin power house, the plans for which are now ready for bids."

There Was "Power" in Judge's "Kick"

Tom Powers, proprietor of a cigar store at 1513 Macdonald ave., pleaded guilty to having liquor illegally in his possession Tuesday and was fined $250 by Judge C. A. Odell. In addition the Judge sentenced him to six months in the county jail, commitment deferred.

Sickness in the Schools

Martinez, Feb. 2.—There is approximately one-third of the local high school students out of school on account of sickness, according to the announcement made today by Prof. M. H. Rowell.

Taylor, four years of age, son of Harry T. Moore, 332 North Layman avenue, saw the imprint of a human foot on a rug in the bathroom just after his father had taken a bath. The youth had been downtown and saw the huge "Walk to the Right Painted Foot" on various street corners. For a minute the lad pondered over the footed imprint in the bathroom and inquired: "Father, did you walk around the streets downtown and make the big feet I saw down there?"—Indianapolis News.

Chicago and Richmond Strong on Harbors, Factories

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Work will soon start on the new Calumet harbor basin here which will add fourteen miles of docks and industrial sites to the facilities of Chicago's harbor.

The harbor plan commission has announced that all the property in and around the basin has been acquired by the city, and Secretary of the Navy Denby has given his approval to the project.

The basin will inundate an area of 2144 acres, and 1484 acres bordering the basin will be held by the city for docking and factory sites. Lake Calumet is located a short distance from the basin, and the Calumet river offers an outlet to Lake Michigan.

The basin and river will be dredged 21 feet, and the excavated material will be used in reclaiming adjoining land for factory sites, the proposed six million dollar Ford site being near the basin.

To turn the lake into a harbor has been proposed for many years. It will require six years to complete the project.

REBUILT BY BENEDICT MONKS

One of the Oldest of English Abbeys to Again Open Its Doors.

Buried in the heart of Devon, between Buckfastleigh and Ashburton, at a place called Buckfast, a very old abbey is on the verge of reopening its doors, London Answers says.

For many years a body of Benedict monks have been busy rebuilding what is perhaps one of the oldest monasteries in Great Britain.

The very early history of Buckfast abbey is unknown, so the date of its foundation will always remain a secret; but documents that are at present in existence prove that it was before the coming of the Normans.

A grant by Canute of the manor of Zeal Monachorum is the earliest authentic document now in the possession of the monks, and it is recorded that this abbey was occupied by monks until the time of the Reformation.

In 1538 the abbey was suppressed and for over three hundred years the buildings were in the hands of private individuals, until in 1882 the monks of St. Benedict of La-Pierre-qui-Vive of France bought the site.

When the monks again took over the property the buildings were made up of a modern house which had been built from the ruins of the original wall.

None other than the monks of St. Benedict have had anything to do with the rebuilding of this abbey.

REVENUE FROM GROUSE

The grouse of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, is a source of considerable profit to some persons in that country. Hotel keepers and other residents do a good business entertaining the visitors who are attracted by the gunning. Some of them advertise to furnish everything required by gunners except the ammunition. This includes loaders, guides, guns, food and wines. The general rate is about $250 per week. The grouse taken last year totaled 3,663, and it is announced that the bag this year should be 5,000.

ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTED

It was plain that Lolly's heart was bitterly wrung at having to refuse the proffered sixpence, but she was quite determined.

"We're never allowed to accept money from strangers," she explained.

And then, as the "stranger," rather hurt, turned away, she lost patience altogether.

"Goodness me!" she cried. "Can't you think of anything to buy us?"—London Tit-Bits.

Rodeo-Vallejo Ferry Co. May Lose Franchise

Many bridges are being built on paper, notably the half dozen or less, across Carquinez straits—including the one to span the Oakland estuary.

It now appears that the Rodeo Valley Ferry Co. made some errors in submitting their bridge plans, and State Engineer W. F. McClure has withdrawn his approval.

This may necessitate opening up the entire bridge question and call for new proceedings. That there will be a warm contest for bridge privileges is quite certain.

It is reported that the war department has only approved one bridge project—that of the San Francisco Transit Co.

Richmond Elks Initiate, Stage Show and Give Big Feed "All in One Nite"

Richmond Lodge No. 1251, B. P. O. E., initiated a class of six Tuesday night, the lodge being favored by a visit from district deputy grand exalted ruler George A. Rucker of San Jose. The entertainment following the lodge session was given by professional talent from San Francisco and was first-class. The entertainment committee secured the best.

DEVASTATION BY LOCUSTS

Locusts larger than American grasshoppers aided the cause of prohibition in the Zangenour (North Africa) district by devouring so much of the crops that people were obliged to eat their stock of mulberries, usually devoted to making brandy for market. Their devastating march lasted a fortnight and left in its wake barren fields and starving people.

SEA SEEKING POTASH

The search for potash goes on in all countries. A new method has been developed, which is a commercial success, it is claimed, of extracting potash from lava in Italy. The large volcanoes in that country, says the Scientific American, furnish an apparently inexhaustible supply of lava, which contains a considerable percentage of potash, in some cases as much as 20 per cent. The only difficulty has been to extract the potash from the volcanic rock. From the very nature of the process a considerable amount of the reagent is required, and it is essential to the commercial success of the same that this reagent be inexpensive. Such a reagent has been found in hydrochloric acid, which is made synthetically.

RAISING BUFFALO FOR FOOD

Before long our Northwest lands unsuited to agriculture may maintain buffalo for food purposes. A Western packer now has a herd of 1,000 of these animals on 25,000 acres of wild grass country between the Yakima and Columbia rivers; they were brought by train from South Dakota, the price paid being $300 to $400 each. Every year a certain number will be slaughtered for the meat market, and the experiment will be watched with interest. —Scientific American.

EARLY RISERS

"Josh and the hired man have got to be regular early risers," said Farmer Corntossel.

"Anxious to get to work?"

"No. Anxious to get their game started before the golf course is crowded."

THE LITTLE COLLECTOR

Hospital Attendant—No, you can't see Willie Smith. He is going to be operated on this afternoon.

Boy—But I've got to see him. He owes me 2 cents.—Life.

Fellom Sees Disaster If Corporations Don't "Pungle Up"

Sacramento, Feb. 2.—Assemblyman Roy Fellom of San Francisco introduced a bill yesterday which provides for a ten per cent increase in taxes paid by corporations. Fellom says that unless corporations pay more and assume their just share of the burden of taxation, the government of California cannot be sustained.

That City Charter

H. A. Mason, San Francisco charter expert, will submit to the board of freeholders tonight a preliminary or rough draft of the first three sections of the charter.

These sections describe the boundaries of the city, the power of the city council and the council itself.

RANDOM COMMENT

Would Better Resign

Reverend Percy Stickney Grant is not likely to effect anyone's belief in the divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ. More eloquent and more convincing orators have failed to pull down the pillars of Christianity. As a matter of good taste he should abandon the pulpit he now occupies for one perhaps of the unitarian persuasion. "The eternal fitness of things," is more than an empty phrase.

Make a Noise Like News

Mickey, the printer's devil says: "The reason some people never get their names in the paper is because they never give the editor any news. If yer want to git mentioned, make a noise like news."

Not Found in the Psalms

An exchange apologizes for a typographical error, one small letter upsetting the intent and meaning of the editor. The type made him say: "Praise ye the Ford," which was not in tune with the times of that age, but which may not be far out of the way today.

General Comment

There are ways of helping Europe without lying down in the mire with Europe.

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Old World governments are finding Uncle Sam just as hard to get money out of in times of peace as he is easy to touch in times of war.

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Uncle Sam, under the present administration, will do almost anything for peace except purchase it with the American people's money.

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Europe's troubles, to hear Clemenceau, are all the fault of Uncle Sam. But Europe had troubles, nd was full of troubles, long before Uncle Sam was born.

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President Harding's efforts to save the taxpayers from bankruptcy will make him unpopular with the fellows who think the business of the government is to spend money before it gets it.

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The report of the United States postal savings for the month of December shows that in virtually every mining and industrial city the deposits were in excess of withdrawals.

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There may be danger of America's having too much money. Wealth is always regarded as meaning peril to a republic. But it is undoubtedly safer for America to have money than for some of the war-inviting countries abroad.

It was in THE TERMINAL.

Spring Election Not Causing Excitement

Not Many of Us Will Be Here When War Debt Is Paid

Washington, Feb. 1.—Great Britain has accepted the terms submitted by the U. S. government for the payment of the British war debt to this country.

The terms were made on the agreement of England to pay in 62 years, interest for the first ten years to be three per cent and thereafter three and one-half per cent.

England owes the United States on account of world war, [four thousand five hundred million dollars, in figures $4,500,000,000.

Your License Plate Is Due For Revision

They are not standing in lines at the Oakland motor vehicle department crowding and elbowing to the windows to secure new license plates. There isn't so much easy coin floating around.

Remember this, that if you are the owner of a gasoline carriage, it must bear the 1923 insignia after Feb. 15 or you are subject to the law, which is getting stricter and stricter every day—in some places.

DEMAND FOR SHARK FINS

At the present time the demand for dried shark fins exceeds the supply; in fact at no time in recent years has there been a known overproduction. San Francisco represents the principal American market for this commodity. The fins in demand are the large fin on the back, the fins immediately back of the gill slits and the anal fin on the median line of the under surface. The fins should be at least six inches in length, but those eight inches or more long are preferred. The fins should be dried thoroughly in the sun without salt or other treatment.

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Candidates For City Councilmen Are So Modest

At the coming city election to be held May 14 next, three members of the city council are to be chosen. No candidates have made a "noise" like running so far, but it is said there are some who are "willin' if urged."

The retiring councilmen are E. J. Garrard, H. O. Watson and Thomas I. Cole. Although these members of the council are employed by the big corporation, and have served six long years, they are again willing to make the "sacrifice" and be candidates for re-election, it is said.

Mayor Garrard is one of the first settlers of Richmond, and has a large following of old time friends who will be pleased to see him in the chair for another six years.

Star Young Pitcher Demands His Price

New York, Feb. 2.—Bill Ryan, star young pitcher of the New York Giants, is the first official holdout of the season. Bill has a cinch on a meal ticket, and is not cheap. He returned his contract to the powers that be in the baseball firmament with the inscription written across the face of it, "Not enough."

Sneak Thief Works Churches For Loot

Berkeley, Feb. 2.—Rob's Hutchinsou, a lad living at 1026 Nielsen, is losing faith in churches. He complained to the police that his bike was taken from in front of the Northbrae Community church Sunday. Some months ago he lost a hat there, and two weeks ago someone swiped another lid from off the peg.

Webb Property Sold

The property of Mrs. Nellie Z. Webb of Pacific Grove, located at the corner of Nevin and Eighth, has been sold to Max Chinitz. It is said that Chinitz is preparing to build a business block on the land and install there store rooms and apartments.

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CURIOSITY OF INSECT LIFE

Caterpillar Found in New Zealand Said to Change From Animal to Vegetable.

In looking through some old boxes of mine a day or two ago I came across, among other things, some vegetable caterpillars and [illegible] post"

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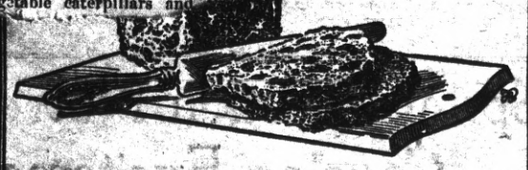

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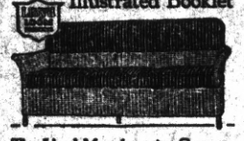

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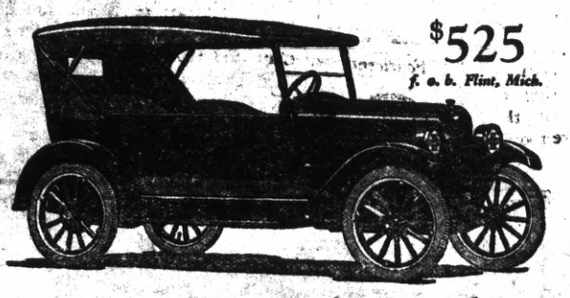

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The SANDMAN STORY

TWO ANIMALS' TAILS

MR. FOX and Mr. Coyote used to often meet when they were strolling about hunting, and it was on one of these hunting trips that their famous quarrel took place.

"I wish that you did not look so much like me," said Mr. Coyote. "Here I get blamed many times for doing things that I never do. I hear folks saying 'It must have been that old Coyote fellow,' when I know well enough it was you who did the cruel deed. Yes, Mr. Fox, I regret very much that you and I look something alike."

"I am just as much ashamed of it as you are, Mr. Coyote," said Mr. Fox, "for I could not stoop to some of the low-down tricks you do in hunting."

Mr. Coyote did not notice this remark. "I cannot understand how any one can think we two look alike," he

Mr. Fox Trotted Off.

said, "for your coat is not as handsome as mine, to my eye, and your tail"—

Mr. Fox will stand almost anything but having any one say his tail is not beautiful, so he did not wait to hear what Mr. Coyote was going to remark about his tail; he just jumped right at him. "See here, you ungainly looking creature, don't you dare mention your tail in the same breath with mine. Your fur would not be used for anything but to cover your bones, while I am chased all over the country for mine.

"And my tail, sir, I will have you know, is the pride of many a lord and lady after the hunt. My tail! Indeed you never knew what a handsome tail really was until you beheld mine."

Mr. Fox looked very fierce as he said all this and shook his handsome tail about until Mr. Coyote began to step back, for he did not really want a battle with Mr. Fox, for he had none of his relatives around to take his part.

"I don't think we look so much alike in the daytime," he said, as if to beg Mr. Fox's pardon for having mentioned the fact, "but at night time we do look about the same size and people do get us mixed.

"And all I was going to say, Mr. Fox, was that our tails are about the same size at night; no one can see that I have a black tip."

Now Mr. Fox at that time did not have the white tip to his tail that he now wears, so the woodfolk tell the story, and when he heard what Mr. Coyote said he bristled up with anger again.

"Well, I can tell you, Mr. Coyote, that this will be the last night that your tail and mine will look the least alike," said Mr. Fox; "from tonight my tail shall bear a mark that will never leave any doubt as to who is carrying it."

Mr. Fox trotted off without telling Mr. Coyote what he was going to do, but the next time they met Mr. Fox waved in the face of Mr. Coyote as he passed him a tail with a white tip. He had pulled out every dark hair till only the white showed.

"Well, I never!" exclaimed Mr. Coyote, looking after him, "but he forgets that he has really done me a favor, for his tail can be seen now, and if anyone happens to be around with a gun they will be sure to see his white-tipped tail, while mine will be lost in the darkness."

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The Right Thing at the Right Time

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFER

WHEN TO TELEPHONE

It is a bad plan that admits of no modification.—Publius Syrus.

IN THESE days almost every sort of invitation comes to us over the telephone. A few years ago it would have been regarded as in bad form to ask friends to dinner in this way and a hostess would not have invited her friends to a card party over the telephone, but now in most sets and in most localities this sort of thing is permitted.

However, there are objections to the telephone invitation at any time. There is always the chance that it will not be correctly understood and little misunderstandings have been known to result from the misunderstood telephone invitation.

Then there is some difficulty in having practically no time to decide whether or not it is really possible to accept an invitation. Another tentative engagement may be pending. The busy mother sometimes has first to find out whether or not she can get some one to whom she can entrust her children when she is gone. The man has to see whether he can be sure not to have to work that night. And it is not always agreeable to have to explain these difficulties, or to say, "I will see whether I can come and will let you know in half an hour or tomorrow morning." Whereas when one has a written invitation, although the answer should be prompt and unconditional, still there is time to think the matter over.

In business the telephone often is used when it would be far better to send a written message. So it is that some concerns will not take an order for certain kinds of work unless it is written. For the written request or order is a guarantee, a pledge between the two parties concerned. If there is any disagreement concerning the nature of the order the written letter stands as a good way to settle the question, while with the telephone message there is not even the satisfaction of having a third person as witness to the transaction.

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The Friendly Path

By Walter I. Robinson

ALL FROM THE SOIL

THE fields invite, but too few accept the invitation.

It's not God's fault or the fault of the United States government if there are idle men and hungry women and children in this country. The fault lies with the uneconomic distribution of those who work.

When too many are engaged in one occupation, too few must necessarily be employed in others. If so many are working in factories that there are not enough remaining properly to till the soil, food and clothing are naturally made so expensive that those who live in the cities find it difficult or impossible to get the real necessaries of life even though they draw big pay.

Of course one must reckon with the problem of distribution in figuring the cost of the market basket—and there is a dire need of improving the system so that the "spread" in values from the farm to city table is naturally reduced. But, when it is considered that virtually everything we eat and wear comes from the soil, and when it is known that little work on a small patch of land will provide enough of the necessary goods to maintain a family of five, it is foolish to argue that God and the government are to blame for many being out of work and without food. Thousands of acres of fertile soil are lying neglected and untilled in this rich land of ours. By properly distributing our labor and by intensive methods of farming half as efficient as were found in Germany previous to the war, the United States not only could give pleasant, healthful employment to all the people able and willing to work, but could produce enough of the absolute necessities to feed all Americans and have a surplus sufficient to feed and clothe all the undernourished peoples of poverty-stricken regions throughout the world.

We in the United States are unappreciative of our blessings. While thousands live like cattle in congested sections of great cities, crying for jobs and food, God holds open the door of opportunity to healthful homes of freedom and happiness on our broad plains and among our beautiful hills.

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Money Without Counterfeits.

Time is the only money that cannot be counterfeited.

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

PATIENCE

OF ALL the gifts for which I pray
Patience is one I seek alway.
In woe it helps us to endure;
In doubt it holds our faith secure.
When there are prizes to be won,
Or grilling tasks that must be done
If we have Patience to abide
The buffeting of time and tide
More surely shall we reach the gates
Where the fulfillment sich awaits
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May McAvoy

Charming May McAvoy, the popular "movie" star was born in New York City and was educated in the public schools of that city. She started her screen career in 1918 and since that time has been seen in some of the leading pictures. Miss McAvoy is four feet, eleven inches tall, has blue eyes and light brown hair.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

AGNES

THE Greek word agos, signifying a matter of religious awe, gave the adjective agnos, meaning sacred, pure, and it, in turn, names the tree whose twigs the Greek matrons strewed on their beds during the festival of Demeter, which the Romans called Agnus Castus.

Incidentally, the Latin word for lamb is agnus, and since this animal was used for the sacred purpose of sacrifice, Agnes comes by her heritage of purity and sanctity logically.

One of the first women to bear the name of Agnes was the gentle Roman maiden whose martyrdom named the Church of St. Agnese. It is said to have been built by Constantine on the spot where she was put to the utmost proof and retains an old mosaic, depicting her clad only in her flowing hair, being dragged along by brutal soldiers. Another ancient church covers the catacomb where she was interred, and the story goes that while her relatives and pilgrims who came to pay their homage were weeping there one day she appeared, suddenly, in radiant glory, with a lamb of spotless whiteness.

The gospel for St. Agnes' day was the parable of the ten virgins and, since she was accused of magic arts, the English superstition arose that, by watching and fasting on St. Agnes Eve, maidens could discover their fate in marriage; by praying nine times to the moon, and fasting three eves in succession, they could secure whom they would. Keats, in his exquisite poem, "The Eve of St. Agnes," refers to this superstition:

They told her how, upon St. Agnes' Eve,
Young virgins might have visions of delight,
If ceremonies due they did aright;
As supperless to bed they must retire,
And couch supine their beauties, lily white;
Nor look behind, nor sideways, require
Of Heaven with upward eyes for all that they desire.

Agnes is popular in England, Scotland and, as a royal name, in France and Germany. France calls her Agnies; Agneta is an English form; Agnese, Agnesca and Agneta are Italian. The Welsh form is Neat. The jewel assigned to Agnes is the agate, which gives courage and guards its wearer from danger. It is considered a cure for insomnia and insures pleasant dreams. Thursday is a fortunate day for Agnes and 2 a talismanic number. If she dreams of her jewel it is sign of a journey. Her flower is the wild rose, signifying simplicity.

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Mrs. Eva Tidmarsh

Health Brings Beauty

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Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take anything for their own use, but merely to pass it on to others.—Nicole.

How foolish it is to kick when mischief calls you an donkey.

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The sun is the largest but you can hold the cent so close to your eye that you'll lose sight of the sun. Don't let a cheap price or a big can baking powder make you lose sight of quality.

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Use Airplane to Seek Old Cities

Professor MacLean of Rochester University Finds Outline of Ancient Irrigation Canal.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY MADE

British Pilot Finds Location of Two Lost Cities of Opis and Sitace—May Push Back History Another Age.

New Haven, Conn.—Lost cities of ancient civilizations, buried for thousands of years beneath the shifting sands of Egypt, Mesopotamia and Arabia, will soon be located through the use of airplanes, according to Prof. R. A. MacLean of Rochester university, late staff officer with the British troops in Persia, who discussed this problem before the Archeological Institute of America.

The archeologist, circling about some 2,000 feet in the air, with a clear sweep of vision for 20 miles in all directions, can make out certain continuous lines of depression, indicating ancient irrigation channels, with mounds strewn along these lines indicating buried cities.

Ordinary surveys could never reveal this because of the great distances covered by them. Under the very ground on which countless caravans have passed for more than 5,000 years and where even scientific expeditions may have pitched their camps for the night, lie cities whose contents may push back history another age, whose wealth in gold, silver and precious stones may far surpass anything unearthed even in Egypt.

May Find Lost Cities.

An important discovery has already been made by a British pilot, involving possibly the definite location of the lost cities of Opis and Sitace—the famous centers of ancient culture and wealth described by Xenophon 2,500 years ago, but never heard of since. The pilot operating last summer in Mesopotamia noticed while on his numerous air reconnaissances what appeared to be a long natural delignment covering many miles.

This depression branched off from the Tigris river at Bagdad, ran south a bit, and then curved gradually back to the river, finally running into it at Samarra. Along this depression were many mounds—appearing from above as mere discolorations. Major Beasley, commanding the air post there, and an enthusiastic archeologist himself, when told of this passed the news on to Professor MacLean, and a series of flights were at once arranged.

On these air surveys, Professor MacLean was astonished to find unmistakable signs of an old channel, which parted from the present Tigris river channel at Samarra and ran a southerly course for a full 100 miles before rejoining the present channel at Bagdad. The importance of this discovery was at once apparent to Professor MacLean, for it was a graphic indication that the ancient Tigris had run through a different channel some fifteen miles south of the present one and that the sites of ancient cities, so carefully marked out by scientists, who based their calculations on the present channel of the Tigris, were actually 15 miles south of where they were supposed to be.

Ancient Chain of Cities.

In support of his discovery, Professor MacLean points to the many mounds strewn along the line of this old channel, indicating the ancient chain of cities once flourishing on the banks of the Tigris. Some of the most important cities of ancient times, including Opis, Sitace and Kaki, Bagdad, with many still more primitive towns, have thus passed unnoticed while scientists were busy exploring the banks of the present Tigris.

Another surprising discovery was that of the ancient irrigation system, noted in the ancient chronicles, but never reconstructed. From the air Professor MacLean and Major Beasley have been able to chart out entire systems of irrigation streams and ditches by simply sketching the lines of depression and discoloration. The results show a very unusual system of irrigation, closely resembling the skeleton of a bony fish, with the main ditch as the spinal column, and the lateral ditches as ribs and small bones.

TO RESTORE WAR INSURANCE

Veterans Who Permitted Term Insurance to Lapse Can Easily Get It Reinstated.

Washington.—It will be news to many World war veterans to learn that the United States veterans' bureau has inaugurated a reinstatement campaign for the benefit of those who, either through misunderstanding or inability to meet premium payments, have permitted their term (war time) insurance to lapse.

Director Forbes announces that no matter how long a time has passed since the last premium was paid, an ex-service man may easily renew his term (war time) insurance contract if he is in good health, or if he is disabled, provided the disability from which he is suffering is due to service and is not of a total and permanent nature. Veterans will be particularly interested in learning that they may reinstate $1,000 or any higher amount, in multiples of $500, of the amount of insurance they carried while in the service. It will also be of interest to the public to know that over 500,000 of the men who applied for insurance during the war have continued their policies in force and that these ex-service men and women are carrying insurance protection amounting to the enormous sum of over $3,000,000,000.

The reinstatement requirements have been made most liberal; in fact, if an ex-soldier is in good health it is only necessary for him to furnish medical proof of that fact, and pay two monthly premiums on the amount of term insurance to be reinstated. Physicians have been appointed in all of the branch offices of the bureau where ex-service men can secure the necessary medical examination without cost. Detailed information may be obtained by writing to the United States Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C., but in the interest of accurate identification and promptness, the person writing should be sure to give his full name, rank and organization when in the service and, if possible, his serial number.

Man Is Shot in Squabble Over Duck That Cat Stole

San Francisco.—Charles Palmer, after shooting a duck near Belmont, a suburb, was invited into the cabin home of Harry Shaw, a watchman, to get warm. When Palmer started to leave he missed the duck, and in the argument that followed, according to subsequent testimony, he was shot in the face. An undersheriff took them into custody despite their protests that their difference was purely a personal matter, and Palmer pleaded guilty to assault. Shaw insisted on paying Palmer's $10 fine and they went back to Shaw's cabin, where they found a pile of duck feathers and a guilty-looking cat.

LAUGH IS CAUSE OF MURDER

Boy Boasts of Killing Girl Who Mocked Him When He Missed Good Shot While Hunting Squirrels.

Iron Mountain, Mich.—Charged with killing a twelve-year-old girl who mocked him when he missed a good shot while hunting squirrels, John Shultz, seventeen years old, is under arrest here. The boy was arrested when he boasted of the killing to a boy friend, police declare.

Shultz and twelve-year-old Gusti Jagste were hunting near their homes when the boy missed a shot at a chipmunk, he told friends. The girl laughed at her companion, and he shot her, causing her death almost instantly, the police charge.

Ragged Genius Gives Concert

Wizard of Piano Entertains Police Station Inmates With Jazz and Classic Stuff.

LIFE STORY ONE OF TRAGEDY

Unkampt Prodigy of "Hoboes' College" Retains His Love of Music Through Vicissitudes That Pursue Shambling Life.

Philadelphia.—Music critics have ignored the concert given at the piano of the police station the other evening by Harry Tannehill of Pittsburgh and points West, more recently musical director of the Hoboes' college and pianist extraordinary.

Tannehill, cleverly disguised as a hobo—and one in all reality—gave the police several hours of uninterrupted ragtime and then tore off a lot of classical numbers that left the veriest patrolman feeling like an ambassador. He glided through a little Liszt, gave some Chopin dirges and then threw the whole outfit into raptures with a masterful interpretation of Rachmaninoff.

It was an impromptu affair entirely. The artist arrived at the little bare room opposite the cell tier shortly before seven o'clock, convoyed by Mulholland of the "motorcycles." His escort had lured him from the concrete campus of Hoboes' college.

For four hours he played his repertoire of melodies, jazz and classic. The station house did its usual nightly business of the district. Drunks were brought in—many of them. Vagrants were lodged. The police surgeon made his round. And all a glance into the music room disclosed to any of them was the sight of a little ragged figure, cap tossed aside, battered shoes, dirty sweater and unforgivable linen, sounding chords in a revery. Two revolver shots sounded, just around the corner. Someone receiving wrong change in a nearby cigar store had said it with gunfire. The music never stopped. It even grew stronger.

Tells Life Story.

Lieutenant Cocoran finally poked his head into the music room and ordered a halt. Then they got him talking. By now a metamorphosis had taken place. The "bum" had given way to the musician and Tannehill discoursed of music and his eventful past as if he were drinking wine with intimates on a terrace in fair Capri. He was forty-six, he said. Had taken up music at fourteen, studied the piano for eight years, three in the conservatory at Mount Union, O., and then for a time had gone on the concert stage. After that he tried teaching.

"Eight years ago," Tannehill said, "my wife deserted me and she took with her our three-year-old daughter. She may be alive today, she may be dead. I don't know and I haven't been able to find out. My little girl was my world; when she went, ambition followed."

The pianist came to Philadelphia nearly three years ago, but other than a few movie-palace performances he has been without work. He tried carpentry for a while, and other work more arduous, but was not equal to it.

"You know the rules of the Hoboes' college, don't you?" asked the bluff Mulholland of his protege. "If you get work, you're automatically expelled. You'll have to leave the institution."

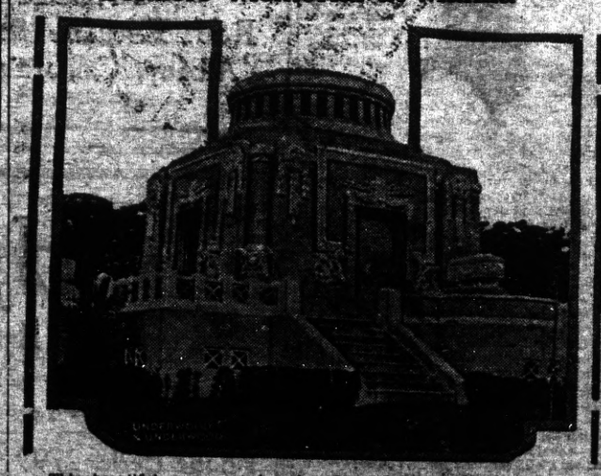
A "Curtain Call."

"I don't care," answered the maestro. "Give me a few decent looking togs and several good meals in succession and I'll defy any of them to tell the bum from the musician. Just once more, before I die, I'd like to get loose in the vicinity of a grand piano."

A taste for music, like the love of a horse or a dog, is a saving grace; the last characteristic to go in the drop to degeneration; the first thing to build upon in the climb to rehabilitation. The police made up a purse for their visitor and asked him to play one more before he left.

"I'll give you a little 'William Tell,'" he announced. And under the manipulation of the nimble fingers of a master, the old piano awoke to a life it had never known. The master arose and bowed. Then, slowly, he passed out of the room.

Soldiers' Memorial at Manila



This beautiful monument has just been finished and unveiled as a memorial to the veterans of the revolution against Spain which was going on during the Spanish-American war and which the Americans aided. It is situated on the outskirts of Manila, and is regarded as one of the most artistic soldiers' memorials ever erected.

FROM 94 POUNDS SHE GOES TO 132

Mrs. Gross Praises Tanlac for Overcoming Stomach Trouble —Says Results Are Priceless.

"Before I took Tanlac I only weighed ninety-four pounds and scarcely had strength to sweep the floor; but now I weigh one hundred and thirty-two and am as healthy and happy as can be." This remarkable statement was made, recently, by Mrs. Mabel Gross, 1187 Aldrich St., N., Minneapolis, Minn.

"For nearly two years I had been in a seriously weakened condition and suffered nearly all the time from headache and backache. My nerves were beyond my control and I was terribly dizzy. I couldn't half sleep and my stomach was so out of order that even the sight of food nauseated me.

"The benefits I have received from Tanlac are priceless. I am now a perfectly well woman and my friends often speak of how healthy I look. Health is worth everything, and that is what Tanlac has meant to me."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

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His Fault.

"Maw! Maw!" yelled young Bear-cat Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.

"What?" responded his mother.

"I wisht you'd come quick and see what's the matter with the baby. Every time I slap his jaws he cries."—Kansas City Star.

Mr. Wagg Had Progressed.

"I understand," said Mrs. Kawler, "that one can learn different languages from the gramophone." "Well, I don't know," responded Mrs. Wagg. "but I do know that since our neighbors got theirs, Mr. Wagg has used language I never heard him use before."

Settled.

"Well, want to marry my daughter, I suppose," snapped the grumpy old millionaire as he glowered at the young man before him. Then, adjusting his glasses, he added: "By the way, aren't you one of my daughter's former suitors?"

"N-n-no, sir," faltered the timid youth.

"Well, you are now," said the old grouch as he turned away. "Get out!"—Boston Transcript.

Roadside Tragedy.

A curious and informative accident was observed on Randolph street yesterday evening. A girl in short skirts and high Russian boots, wide-flaring at the top, was strolling down the sidewalk. A young man, passing her, casually threw away his lighted cigarette. The girl took five steps and then started kicking the left leg. In another moment she was dancing in a hysterical circle.

The volunteer fire department helped her off with the left boot and removed the cigarette, with what was left of a charred silk stocking.—Chicago Post.

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W. N. U., Salt Lake City, No. 4-1928.

Ancient Mine Workings.

A discovery of considerable archeological interest has been made 80 miles north of the Leeupoort tin mines in the Transvaal, near the Bechuanaland border.

A prospector has unearthed what is apparently a portion of an ancient smelting plant and a quantity of slag, which is being submitted to expert examination.

Nearby were old workings and a substantial body of ore containing a whitish metal, thought to be platinum or molybdenum. Mining engineers have left for the scene of the discovery.

Just a Simple Matter.

"If I ask for 'est one thing, mother, can I be sure to get it?" quietly spoke Elise, the four-year-old member of the household. Mother, with an air of relief, said: "Yes, mother promises that you shall have one thing you want, but you must not ask for anything else."

"All 'wight," lisped the darling. "I want 'est a toy store."

It is the same thing in fact, but in poetry it is sunset and in prose it is sundown.

GOT OLD GENTLEMANS 'GOAT'

College Boy's Expression Made Him Fear Money Had Been Wasted on His Education.

Whenever old Eben Toothaker doesn't understand what you say he says, "What say?" So do his neighbors. It is not strange that he doesn't understand his college boy son's way of asking the same question.

Old Eben's wife noticed that he was somewhat depressed the evening after the boy had got back to the farm from his first year at college. "What's the matter, Eben?" she asked.

"Mary, I've spent nine hundred dollars on that boy's education, and I'm afraid it's wasted," said Eben. "He don't know as much as he did when he went to college."

"Why, what do you mean, father?"

"Well, tonight I said to him that it looked to me 'sif it might rain tomorrow, and what do ye s'pose he said?"

"Why, I don't know. What did he say?"

"Well, sir, he be-gee-ed my gardoo!"—Youth's Companion.

Silver linings fail to interest the owner of an absent umbrella.

Nerves of Steel—

The successful man of today is clear-headed, self-reliant. His keen eye and steady hand result from abundant, self-controlled energy, and steady nerves.

Such a man can overcome difficulties because he is physically fit. Foolish habits of food and drink have no place in his scheme of things. When he finds that coffee disagrees he promptly changes to healthful POSTUM.

This pure cereal beverage is not only free from the health-disturbing drug element in coffee, but there's comfort and satisfaction in its delicious, full-bodied flavor.

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"There's a Reason"

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared, made by boiling fully 20 minutes.

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc.
Battle Creek, Michigan.

DANGER IN THAT THIRD PUFF

Origin of Superstition Which Forbids the Lighting of Three Cigarettes With One Match

"Never light three cigarettes with the same match," cries the third smoker, who immediately blows out the flame which you hold before his nose. For he does not care to die in the course of the year.

This superstition, now generally established in the public's mind, is said to have had this origin:

In the war which Spain carried on against Morocco in 1911-1912, and which was principally an ambuscade war, the Spanish officers, who are great smokers, puffed cigarettes in order to kill time in the trenches. Sometimes it happened that three of them lighted their cigarettes with the same match. Now, in the course of time they noticed that at the first puff of smoke escaping from the cigarette the Moroccan across the lines opened his eyes; at the second cloud he noted the place; at the third he fired. And often the smoker fell with a bullet in his forehead. This third smoker, made prudent, therefore took to blowing out the match. This quickly became a superstition, which continued after the end of the war and later was passed from Spain to France.

FINDS PROOF OF HOLY WRIT

Observer Quotes From the Bible to Disprove Statement Recently Made by Eminent American.

I beg leave to inclose these memoranda showing that Moses and Elisha recognized the fact most clearly that women have souls:

"And it came to pass as her [Rachel's] soul was in departing (for she died) that she called his name Ben-oni: but his father called him Benjamin." Genesis 35:18.

"And Moses spake unto the heads of the tribes . . . . If a woman also vow a vow unto the Lord, and bind herself by a bond, being in her father's house in her youth; and her father hear her vow, and her bond wherewith she hath bound her soul, and her father shall hold peace at her: then all her vows shall stand." Numbers 30:1, 3, 4.

"And when she came to the man of God to the hill, she caught him by the feet; . . . And the man of God said: Let her alone; for her soul is vexed within her: and the Lord hath hid it from me, and hath not told me." II Kings 4:27.—From a Letter in the New York Herald.

Mrs. Newgilt—But we gotta take a chance on their bein' stole. If I don't wear my hundred-thousand-dollar pearl necklace in public how'll folks know I got it?

Her Husband—Here's the receipted bill for it. Get your hired girl to sew it outside the front of your dress. I guess that'll show 'em.

THE GAME MUST GO ON

"What's your idea of a wicked monopolist?"

"He's the man," said Cactus Joe, "who happens to have the only pack of cards in camp and won't let 'em be used until he has exercised the privilege of marking the deck."

THE TERMINAL, oldest newspaper in Richmond.

Mercantile Trust Co. Bank Officers Promoted

The many friends and acquaintances of several of the eastbay branches of the Mercantile Trust Company of California will be delighted to learn of their advancement in position.

G. T. Douglas has been made vice-president and G. C. Pettygrove assistant vice-president. Both of these officers have been connected with this banking institution for a number of years.

R. I. Nevin, manager of Albany branch, has received recognition, also. He is a young man, well qualified for the position of manager. He is an adaptable citizen, one who has adjusted himself to the surroundings. We like him, because he is one of us.

Albany Taxpayers Are Organizing For Betterment

The Citizens' and Taxpayers' League held a meeting Thursday evening with a good attendance.

Matt Stanley, who was elected chairman, tendered his resignation, t being impossible for him to attend regularly, but expects to work diligently for the league.

Geo. W. Browne, vice-president, acted as temporary chairman.

The meetings will be held in Cornell school in the future.

A membership drive is now on and any taxpayer or cititzen interested in Albany's advancement is eligible to membership.

Personal Mention and News Items

(Albany Argus)

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hanscom are reported ill at their home.

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Mrs. Markstein of Kains avenue who has been quite ill, is reported much improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tenney are recovering from a severe attack of la grippe. Their many friends hope to see them out again.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lindquist have a prominent Detroit guest at their comfortable home on Stannage. The guest is a dear brother of Mrs. Lindquist.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1923.

The Fat Is in the Fire

The chancellor of the British exchequer has gone back home and spilled the beans. He says right out that the adjustment o the English debt to the United States is in the hands of politicians—that is to say, in the hands of senators and congressmen.

Well, well! The shock of being told that politics had invaded our congressional halls could have been only exceeded if the noble chancellor of the exchequer had discovered cockroaches in the white house kitchen or jackass brandy in a senatorial committee room. Just wait until the chancellor hears what LaFollette has to say!

Bonds

The practice of voting favorably on every bond measure presented and the failure to vote at all, is going to wreck us if we don't mind. We are in up to the hocks already. The floundering will begin where the bonded debt frightens prospective investors from the state.

The two sides to the subject are: first, we must now have ample school houses, good roads, and light and power; second, we cannot pay cash for them; it is not just that we should. All such improvements are enjoyed by our successors who should in equity help pay for them.

Better Do Away With Traffic Squad

One of our solons has introduced a bill providing for an act which is to prevent the "speed cop" from concealing himself, and from using common horse sense while on duty. The bill fails to provide that the officer must use a siren to signal his approach, and must at night discharge rockets signifying his whereabouts.

Every gathering of a state legislature shows how wonderfully man is constructed and how freakish his brain can be.

Seven Hundred Bills

Over seven hundred bills are to be passed on at this term. Of course that means legislation by committees. Two-thirds of the bills will die a-bornin' in the committee rooms—as is proper. Their purposes were mainly to give new members the flattering distinction of speaking of "my bill."

Scare Heads Misleading

The foreign correspondents contrive to keep one between a shiver and a sweat. The scare heads make things worse. One has to read clear to the end of the columns before he finds out that as a matter of ungarnished fact there are many men sticking to their jobs in the Ruhr industries.

Probably Not

Isn't there anything the legislature can do to enforce speedy trials of criminal cases? The English have it all over us in that respect. But then, an Englishman can never see a joke, and most of our criminal prosecutions are jokes—ghastly ones.

Atta Boy, Governor!

Useless employes are falling as fast as icycles let go in the spring. We knew that you would keep your word. You were a newspaper man before you became a politician. But, oh how you will get cussed! Every pap-sucker will squeal when he is pulled loose from the public teat.

Was It a Case of the Gyper Being Gyped

Two soulless scamps in a neighboring city went down the line joyfully robbing the oil supply stations as they went.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 26167. Dept. 4.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of John Gera, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Albert E. Hill, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of John Gera, deceased, will sell at public auction on Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1923, at Two o'clock P. M., of said day, at the auction salesroom of J. A. Munro & Company, at 1015 Clay Street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, all right, title and interest that the above named decedent had at the time of his death and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has acquired in and to all that piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot Number Twenty-three (23) of Block Number Four (4) as said lot and block are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Pullman Townsite, Contra Costa County, Cal.", recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Contra Costa, on the 7th day of March, 1910.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States, 10% of the purchase price to be paid at the fall of the hammer and the balance on confirmation of the sale by said Superior Court.

ALBERT E. HILL,
Administrator of the estate of John Gera.

Dated January 10th, 1923.

WALTER H. ELIASSEN and EDWARD R. ELIASSEN, 9th floor of the Syndicate Building, Oakland, California, Attorneys for the said administrator.

CERTIFICATE OF THE INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME.

The undersigned, R. E. Coffey, does hereby certify that he is transacting and will transact business in the state of California, under a fictitious name, to-wit: under the name of Contra Costa County Credit Association; that the residence of the undersigned is 336 Seventh Street, city of Richmond, county of Contra Costa, state of California; that the principal place of business of the said Contra Costa County Credid Association is 607 Macdonald avenue, city of Richmond, county of Contra Costa, state of California; that the undersigned is the sole person interested in the said business.

Dated at Richmond, California, this nineteenth day of January, 1923.

R. E. COFFEY.

State of California, county of Contra Costa, ss.

On this nineteenth day of January, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three, before me, Lillian C. Webber, a notary public, in and for the county of Contra Costa, state of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared R. E. Coffey, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

[Seal]

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

LILLIAN C. WEBBER,
Notary Public in and for said county of Contra Costa, state of California.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the estate of William R. Lowry, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of William R. Lowry, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Wednesday the 7th day of February, 1923, all the right, title, interest and estate of said William Lowry, deceased and of the estate of said deceased, of, in and to those certain lots, pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the county of Contra Costa, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots numbers Fifteen (15) Sixteen (16) Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in block number one hundred ninety (190) as delineated upon that certain map entitled Wall's Addition to the City of Richmond, being a portion of Lot No. 59 of the final partition of the San Pablo Rancho, Contra Costa County, California; surveyed and delineated by R. J. Morser, C. E., February 1909, recorded on the 22d day of March, 1909, in the office of the county recorder of the county of Contra Costa, state of California.

Also lots Nos. fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) in block number one hundred and eighty-six (186) as delineated upon that certain map entitled Wall's Addition to the City of Richmond, being a portion of Lot No. 59 of the final partition of the San Pablo Rancho Contra Costa County, California. Surveyed and delineated by R. J. Morser, C. E. February 1909, recorded on the 22nd day of March 1909 in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale—cash in gold coin of the United States; deed and abstract at the expense of purchaser.

Bids or offers may be made after the first publication of this notice and before the making of sale. All bids and offers must be in writing and left with the undersigned at the law offices of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, Attorneys at Law, Byron Brown Building, Martinez, California, or at the office of J. H. Wells, Clerk of the said Superior Court, at the court house in the town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Dated, January 18, 1923.

CHARLES E. DALEY,
Administrator of the estate of William R. Lowry, deceased.

J. E. Rodgers, A. F. Bray, attorneys for administrator, Martinez, California.

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NOTICE OF AGREEMENT OF SALE AND PURCHASE BETWEEN RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK AND MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 31 OF THE CALIFORNIA BANK ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that under date of Oct. 5, 1922, an agreement of sale and purchase was entered into, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act, by and between Richmond Savings Bank, a California banking corporation, having its principal place of business in Richmond, California, and Mercantile Trust Company, a like corporation, having its principal place of business in San Francisco, California, wherein the said Richmond Savings Bank agreed to sell and the said Mercantile Trust Company agreed to purchase the business and assets of said Richmond Savings Bank for and in consideration, among other things, of the assumption by said Mercantile Trust Company, of the payment in full, on demand, of all claims of and liabilities to the depositors of said Richmond Savings Bank; and wherein it was further provided that any and all transfers of said deposits are and shall be subject to the right of every depositor of said selling bank to withdraw his deposit in full, on demand, after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which said deposit may have been made with said selling Bank; and

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said agreement was approved by the Superintendent of Banks on October 6, 1922, that the sale and transfer aforesaid was consummated on October 7, 1922, and that pursuant to permit duly issued by said Superintendent of Banks on October 9, 1922, said Mercantile Trust Company has established and is now operating a Branch Office in said premises heretofore occupied by said Richmond Savings Ban't in Richmond, California.

Dated, San Francisco, California, Oct. 16, 1922.

(Seal)

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY.
By JOHN S. DRUM,
President.
By R. M. Welch,
Secretary.

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NOTICE OF AGREEMENT OF SALE AND PURCHASE BETWEEN FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND AND ITS LIQUIDATING AGENT OR LIQUIDATION COMMITTEE AND MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 31 OF THE CALIFORNIA BANK ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under date of October 5, 1922, an agreement of sale and purchase was entered into, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act, by and between First National Bank of Richmond, a National banking association, having its principal place of business in Richmond, California, and its Liquidating Agent or Liquidation Committee, and Mercantile Trust Company, a California banking corporation, having its principal place of business in San Francisco, California, wherein the said First National Bank of Richmond and its Liquidating Agent or Liquidation Committee agreed to sell and the said Mercantile Trust Company agreed to purchase the business and assets of said First National Bank of Richmond, for and in consideration, among other things, of the assumption by said Mercantile Trust Company of the payment in full, on demand, of all claims of and liabilities to the depositors of said First National Bank of Richmond; and wherein it was further provided that any and all transfers of said deposits are and shall be subject to the right of every depositor of said selling bank to withdraw his deposit in full, on demand, after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which said deposit may have been made with said selling bank; and

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said agreement was approved by the Superintendent of Banks on October 6, 1922, that the sale and transfer aforesaid was consummated on Oct. 7, 1922, and that said Mercantile Trust Company has established and is now operating a Branch Office at the premises heretofore occupied by said First National Bank of Richmoud, in Richmond, California.

Dated, San Francisco, California, Oct. 16, 1922.

(Seal)

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY,
By John S. Drum,
President.
By R. M. Welch,
Secretary

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NOTICE OF AGREEMENT OF SALE AND PURCHASE BETWEEN BANK OF RICHMOND AND MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 31 OF THE CALIFORNIA BANK ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under date of October 5, 1922, an agreement of sale and purchase was entered into, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act, by and between BANK OF RICHMOND, a California banking corporation, having its principal place of business in Richmond, California, and MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, a like corporation, having its principal place of business in San Francisco, California, wherein the said Bank of Richmond agreed to sell and the said Mercantile Trust Company agreed to purchase the business and assets of said Bank of Richmond, for and in consideration, among other things, of the assumption by said Mercantile Trust Company of the payment in full, on demand, of all claims of and liabilities to the depositors of said Bank of Richmond; and wherein it was further provided that any and all transfers of said deposits are and shall be subject to the right of every depositor of said selling bank to withdraw his deposit in full, on demand, after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which said deposit may have been made with said selling bank; and

Notice is hereby further given that said agreement was approved by the Superintendent of Banks on October 6, 1922, that the sale and transfer aforesaid was consummated on October 7, 1922, and that pursuant to permit duly issued by said Superintendent of Banks on October 9, 1922, said Mercantile Trust Company has established and is now operating a branch office in said premises heretofore occupied by said Bank of Richmond, in Richmond, California, as its main office.

Dated, San Francisco, California, October 16, 1922.

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